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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than February 14, 2006.

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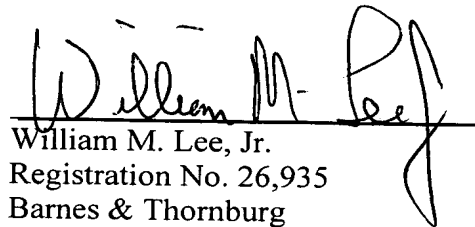
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 is attached hereto.

February 14, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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